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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: REVITALIZATION OF U.S. COMMERCIAL FISHING
INDUSTRY

REF: (A) STATE 060176; (B) STATE 061631

SUMMARY: GAO VISIT UNTIMELY. ACTION: RECOMMEND
DEPARTMENT URGE DEFERRAL. END SUMMARY.

1. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH GAO
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. HOWEVER, AS
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B, USG IS NOW IN PROCESS OF
ARRANGING NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOM CONCERNING ACCESS
TO MEXICO'S SOON-TO-BE 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC
ZONE. THE RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE
A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF IMPORTANT U.S.
FISHERIES.

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2. IF USG PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTED, EXPLORATORY TALKS

WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS THE
PROPOSED VISIT BY GAO OFFICIALS. THE FISHERIES
ATTACHE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
GAO, BUT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS IS AN
INAPPROPRIATE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICAN
FISHERY OFFICIALS BY USG REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL
NOT BE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT URGE GAO DEFER MEXICO VISIT.
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